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Remarks on the Craftsman's Vindication, &c

WHilſt he concurred with the Government, he never oppoſed either *publick profuſion* or *private corruption*. He himſelf ſhared the Bounties, *P.* 46.

An Anſwer to one Part of a late infamous Libel, intitled Remarks, &c. *in which the character and conduct of Mr.* P. *is fully vindicated. In a Letter to the moſt noble Author.*

HE defies the whole world to prove, that he ever received any thing from the *Crown* but a Preſent, which his late Majeſty made him, of the *Journals of Parliament*. You once deſcended ſo low as to reproach him with this Preſent in the Houſe; but ſo much to your own ſhame and confuſion, that I thought you would never have ventured to mention it again. ——— This brings to my mind a moſt pitiful, little, dirty Job of yours. *P.* 22, 23.

When the *late King* went abroad, and both the Secretaries attended him, (from ſome jealouſy perhaps) it was neceſſary to appoint *another* for carrying on the buſineſs at home: and leſt ſomebody, whom you did not like, ſhould be appointed, you offered to do the buſineſs *yourſelf*; which was little more than tranſmitting of Letters, and other things of form. But though you had ſcarce any trouble in this affair; though you had many other lucrative employments; and though you was only as a ſtop-gap for a few months; yet you paid yourſelf the *full appointments* for the time; allow'd yourſelf the *ſecret-ſervice money*; nay, what is ſtill more monſtrous, gave yourſelf the very *Plate*, as if you had actually been made *Secretary of State* in form, and for a continuance. I believe I may add, that this is not the only inſtance, in which you have ſign'd the Warrant, as *Head of the Treaſury*, for paying yourſelf in *other Employments*. —— Why, all the *Journals* together did not, I dare ſay, coſt ſo much as even your *Plate* only, for being *Secretary* but four months. *P.* 23, 24.

The Free Briton, Numb. 83. *By* FRANCIS WALSINGHAM, Eſq; *Author of the* Remarks, &c.

THIS *Preſent coſt the King* but 1637 l. 17 s. It was made him ſoon after that *memorable enterprize* which he conducted in Parliament, when he was *Chairman* of the *Committee of Secrecy*, and drew up his *famous Report* againſt the *late Biſhop* of ROCHESTER. Accordingly the Warrant to pay this 1637 l. 17 s. for 286 volumes, bears date Jan. 31, 1723. This I mention *meerly* for the ſatisfaction of his *good friends* the *Tories*; and it would be a pity, that ſo *acceptable* a ſervice to that *uſeful* Body of men, ſhould ever be forgotten. *P.* 2. *Col.* 1.

Why, as to the *Salary* of that Office, it is a part even of the Patent, without which no Secretary can act. And as to the *Plate*: why, when a Secretary is appointed, the proper Officer certifies to the Treaſury, that ſuch a *quantity of Plate* is regularly due. The *quantity* was *one thouſand* ounces, and the charge about 400 l; as appears by a Warrant dated *June* 21, 1723. that very year when Mr. P. had his *Journals*. *P.* 2 *Col* 2.

I muſt not forget one boaſted proof of this Gentleman's ſelf-denying virtue. In the *Craftſman*, Vol. II. No. 79. Mr. *D'Anvers* ſays, 'I have been told, 'that when Mr. P. came into the *War-Office* he gave up 1000 l. a year, there 'being at that time but 7000 men upon the eſtabliſhment, not thinking it 'reaſonable to take that *additional ſalary*, which had been given when the 'Army was *larger*. But ſome time afterwards, the *late King*, when a Rebellion made it neceſſary to *encreaſe his forces*, had the goodneſs *himſelf* to tell 'Mr. P. that he ſhould again have the *additional ſalary*. — The *honourable Gentleman*, out of his extraordinary *affectation*, firſt relinquiſhes this 1000 l. *per ann.* And accordingly his *firſt* Warrant, paid him as Secretary at war, was dated *July* 20, 1715, for 1455 l. But what then? Why, having made a *pompous oſtentatious* uſe of this *modeſty* and *ſelf denial*, he comes again to the *Treaſury* in *Jan.* 1715-16, with a Warrant for the *very ſame additional* 1000 l. a year; and makes it even commence from the 24th of *June*, that *very time* when he pretended to give it up. *Ibid.*

and added to the *Penſions* of the Crown. *Ibid.*

You know he ſcorns it, and wonders *how* any Man of honour can ſubmit to take one. —— You would have it underſtood by this paſſage, that the *Gentleman's* inſiſting to be made *Cofferer*, render'd it neceſſary for you to provide ſome other Employment for the *Perſon*, who enjoy'd it; and that this oblig'd you to give him the great Employment he now enjoys, which you have the inſolence to call a *Penſion*. ——— The truth of the Caſe is this. When that great inheritance devolv'd to this *honourable Perſon*, it was generally imagined that ſome compliments would be paid to him, by an increaſe of Honours, an offer of the Garter, or the like; and that this Employment would be ſcarce worth troubling himſelf with any longer. Upon this foot it was mentioned by a Friend of Mr. P. to the *Miniſters*; and upon this foot, and no other, he expreſs'd his inclination to accept of it. *P.* 25.

All the world knows, that the great Office of *Groom of the Stole* to the King, the ſalary of which is 5000 l. *per ann.* had been vacant from the *Earl* of *Sunderland*'s death; and which his late Majeſty was reſolved to *ſuppreſs*, thereby to make a *ſaving to his Revenue*. Mr. P. comes ſoon after this, inſiſts on the *Cofferer's* Office, and Lord *Godolphin* was prevail'd on to quit it: ſo that the *Crown* was obliged to revive that *expenſive* and *chargeable Office*, the King was defeated in his frugal intentions, and the Publick deprived of a *ſaving of* 5000 l. *per ann.* meerly to gratify Mr. P.'s pertinacious *ambition*, and *craving* avarice, who would be *Cofferer*; neither could that ſatisfy him long. — This noble Lord is call'd upon to break his *ancient* and *inviolable* friendſhip with that *honourable Perſon*, on account of my miſtake in the *Remarks*; where I treated the *ſalary* of his Lordſhip's Office as a *Penſion*. The noble Lord himſelf is convinced, that Sir R. W. could not write the *Remarks*, from that very paſſage. *Ibid.*

The genuine riſe of his publick ſpirit was from the corruption of his own heart. *P.* 46.

Alas! *dear Sir*, the *corruption of thy heart* and *hands* too hath been long ago recorded; but as the corruption of *this Gentleman* hath been hitherto a ſecret to the world, you would do mighty well to give us ſome inſtances of it. *P.* 26.

There was a time when he thought it the higheſt honour, and firſt diſtinction of his life, to be ranked in the number of that *Great Man's* Friends. *P.* 47. Did he not expect and inſiſt on a great Employment? Was he not diſappointed and refuſed in this expectation and demand? *P.* 48. He reſolved to compel them to make him Principal Secretary of State. *P.* 53.

This likewiſe happens to be falſe, like moſt of your other Aſſertions: for I am well aſſured, that *this Gentleman*, at that very time, had much the ſame opinion of your *private character*, which he hath at preſent. *P.* 27.

I ſay poſitively, *No*; and the proof lies upon you. *P.* 30. You are defy'd to name any one Perſon, to whom he ever mentioned this matter. He never once ſpoke to the *late King*, to the *preſent King*, or to any *Miniſter* whatſoever on this affair. *No Miniſter* ever ſpoke to him of it but *yourſelf*, and then in a very curſory manner. You came up to him one day in the *Houſe of Commons*, and told him that when either of the *Secretaries* were removed, the *Miniſters* had their eyes upon him for that Employment. To this he made you no anſwer whatever; but bow'd and ſmil'd, to let you know he underſtood your meaning: for this happened juſt at a time, when application was to be made to Parliament for payment of the debts of the *Civil Liſt*, which you was apprehenſive *this Gentleman* would oppoſe. ——— He ſtuck to his point in oppoſing the *Civil Liſt Debt*; and for that cauſe, and that alone, was turn'd out of his Employment of Cofferer. *P.* 51, 52.

I reply as poſitively, *Yes*. ——— Poſſibly he might not ask it *before* it was diſpos'd of; but did he never *complain* of the diſpoſition of the Seals? Did he not *complain*, that he was not made Secretary? Did he not *complain*, that the Seals were given to that *noble Perſon* who *now is Secretary*? Does he not remember a *worthy Perſon* of amazing *dexterity*, who, when it became impracticable to keep Lord T. and Lord C——t joint Secretaries, ſoothed himſelf in the *double chance*, that he had to become Secretary? —— The *facts* contained in the Queries propoſed to Mr. P. are undeniable; and cannot be contradicted with *common truth*, or *common modeſty*. *Ibid.*

When the *late King* died, he again followed the Court, and worſhipped the riſing ſun. *P.* 54.

When the *Civil Liſt* came to be ſettled, tho' with thoſe *large appointments* which he hath ſince *not bluſhed to declaim at*, dumb was his voice, neither were there words in his mouth. *P.* 54, 55.

Had he been gratified, inſtead of being diſappointed; had he been comply'd with, inſtead of being

Every Body, Sir, followed the *riſing ſun*, at that time, as well as *this Gentleman*, and would have been extreamly pleas'd to ſee him ſhine in *Meridian glory*. Men of all Parties, made a tender of their affections and ſervices on that occaſion; which had no good aſpect, indeed, upon your affairs, and therefore you have ſpared no pains to divide them again. *P.* 57.

As this Gentleman had no ſhare in projecting it, ſo his oppoſing it would have had no other effect, than giving you an opportunity of charging him with want of *duty* and *affection* to his Majeſty, as ſoon as the Crown devolved to him. P. 58.

Very true; and they all hoped *for places at that time*. But as the *paſture* was not large enough, as the ambition of *all* could not be gratified, ſo there were *ſome* who went away *diſappointed*; and this is the reaſon, *the only good reaſon*, why *all* Parties do not follow the Court *now*. *Ibid.*

This *Great Perſon* himſelf well knows, that at the firſt audience *the Gentleman* had of him, he aſſured him that he did not come to aſk for any Employment, nor ſhould he ever trouble him upon that ſcore. *Ibid.*

Now in the name of *common modeſty*, what made him ſo *fearful* of this charge at that time, and ſo *unconcerned* at it ever ſince? His worthy Friend Mr. Sh----p----n had nothing to aſk, and conſequently nothing to fear; for which reaſon he oppoſed it. But *diſaffection*, being then a bar to Mr. P.'s *expected greatneſs*, made him ſo tender of incurring the charge. *Ibid.*

I aſk the *Gentleman* then, *what made him follow the Court* at that time? and *what hath made him* ſtay away *ever ſince*? *Ibid.*

With what *folly* and *nonſenſe* do theſe few words abound? For, 1. It ſeems to be acknowledged by yourſelf, in this paragraph, that you have been guilty both of *wickedneſs* and *weakneſs* in your Adminiſtration; and the only ſuggeſtion is that *the Gentleman*, would neither have *feared the one*, nor *found out the other*, had he been gratify'd in his expectations. ——— But,

This fact being proved, this *diſappointed* ambition being thus made clear, it is manifeſt, as it was ſaid in the *Remarks*, that *had Mr. P. been gratified in his expectations*, &c. A truth of the greateſt conſideration. —— It does not allow, as he *pitifully* ſuggeſts, that they [the publick meaſures] are either *wicked* or *weak*; but his *pride* and his *avarice* being diſappointed, he hath

nluted, would he have *four'd* any wickedneſs, or have *found out* any weakneſs in this Adminiſtration? I defy him and all his *Sophiſters* to contradict me in this. *P.* 49.

If his luſt of power, appetite for wealth, or his over-bearing ſpirit were *ſecrets* with mankind, I could crowd innumerable pages with *irrefragable* proofs. *Ib.*

If I remember rightly, this Miniſter brought the Gentleman into Places, which he was no ways entitled to, and when he was even more inſignificant than he is at preſent. *P.* 50.

They then aſk [in theCraftſman of May 22] *Whom ſhall they ſooneſt ſuſpect of being actuated by Sentiments of* private intereſt, this Gentleman, or the Miniſter? —— Let thoſe, who conſider the *ſparing, ſcraping* nature of the one, with the *frank, liberal* heart of the other, fix the charge of *ſordid Views* on him, to whom they think it juſtly belongs. P. 50, 51.

farther, theſe words are as full of *nonſenſe*, as they are of *folly*. We are deſied to *contradict you in this?* —— In what? —— Why, that Mr. P. would not have been *as wicked as yourſelf and your inſtruments*, if he had ſucceeded in his *ſuppoſed expectations*. —— We certainly could contradict *you in This*; but it is not our way to *contradict* any man without *ſome proof*; and this is a point, which will admit of none, for who can decide upon contingencies? —— Did he diſcover any *weakneſs*, or *incapacity* to diſcharge thoſe Offices, which he hath had the honour to fill? —— Was he ever guilty of any *wickedneſs*, and *corruption* in them himſelf; or did he ever ſcreen the *wickedneſs* and *corruption* of others? *P.* 31, 32.

When you are pleaſed to give us them, we may be induced to take them into conſideration. At preſent, it will be ſufficient to obſerve that *theſe marks* moſt certainly diſtinguiſh your character. *P.* 33.

in *revenge* thus painted the *meaſures* of *him*, whom he hates *only* for this *diſappointment*; and whom, if that diſappointment had not happened, he would have been as unwilling to *accuſe*, as he hath ſince been unable to *convict* either of folly or iniquity. *P.* 3. *Col.* 1.

Why really, *Sir*, bringing people into *places, to which they are no ways intitled*, hath been one of the moſt diſtinguiſhing parts of your life: but if you brought *this Gentleman* into Place, you was certainly a little inconſiſtent with yourſelf, according to the confeſſion of one of your *Creatures*, if not *yourſelf*; for in that ever-memorable Libel, properly called *Defamation diſplayed*, it is ſaid that *this Gentleman came into the World with all the advantages, that recommend men to the eſteem, favour, and approbation of mankind*. —— But, perhaps, you might have been ſo good as to make him a preſent of *all theſe advantages*, at the ſame time that you gave him his *places*. —— You ſeem, *Sir*, to have quite forgot your *own circumſtances* at that time, when *this Gentleman* was firſt advanced to a publick Employment. Whatever *He* might be, every body knows that *you*, Sir, *was much more inſignificant at that time, than you are at preſent*; and you might as well have ſaid, *that He was raiſed by a* WRETCH, *who had not credit enough to raiſe an hundred pounds upon his own ſecurity*. P. 33, 34.

For my part, I really never heard that *avarice* was a diſtinguiſhing quality in *this Gentleman*'s character, 'till *you* and your *dirty Mercenaries* endeavoured to aſperſe him with it, to ſerve your own ſcandalous purpoſes. —— A *juſt Oeconomy* in the Management of his private fortune is ſurely no ways blameable. It is, on the contrary, an amiable virtue at all times, and peculiarly ſo at preſent, when *luxury, extravagance*, and *profuſion* are almoſt grown epidemical vices. In ſuch an age, it is even neceſſary to keep a man independent of the ſmiles or frowns of a *Court*. —— Such virtues cannot be agreeable to your ſchemes; and a man, who ſeems to have a deſign of *beggaring the nation*, ought not to wiſh to ſee many Gentlemen in oppoſition to him (though it is, at preſent, your unhappy Caſe) of plentiful fortunes. —— Every Gentleman hath certainly a power over his *own property*: but among all *this Gentleman*'s *ſparing and ſcraping*, did he ever *ſcrape* any unjuſt gains out of the *Publick?* —— I need not put *you* in mind of the difference of your behaviour in the *ſame Office*, which *this Gentleman* afterwards poſſeſs'd. The *Journals of the Houſe of Commons* ſave me that trouble. —— But who can forbear laughing to hear thy *frank liberal heart* applauded. —— Doſt thou call the profuſion of the publick treaſure on a worthleſs crew of *Pimps, Spies, Projectors*, and *abandoned Scribblers*, for thy own ſecret ſervice, inſtances of *perſonal generoſity?* —— At this rate *Cataline* was a man of a *frank, liberal heart*: for he had juſt ſuch another ſet of *profligate wretches* about him, and rewarded them, in the ſame manner, with the plunder of the Publick. P. 35, 36, 37.

To be continued.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.* | E P. *Evening Poſt.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.* | S J. *S. James's Evening Poſt.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.* | WE. *Whiteball Evening P.*
D J. *Daily Journal.* | LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *July* 8.

His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to grant to the Lady Jane Holt and Lady Lucy Wharton, Siſters of the late D. of Wharton, all his eſtate which was forfeited by his attainder. —— Tho. Eyre, Eſq; Receiver Gen. of the County of Cheſter, is alſo made Receiver Gen. for South Wales, in the room of John Meredith, Eſq; *C.*

Yeſterday a new Commiſſion of the peace for the County of Middleſex paſs'd the Great Seal, in which the names of Will. Pulteney and John Webſter, Eſqrs; are omitted. —— At the Court of King's Bench Mr. Webſter and Mr. Carleton, convicted laſt term for an aſſault upon Juſtice De Veil, were fined each a ſhilling, the matter being compromis'd. *C.* —— —— Mary Philips, alias Harvey, and Iſabella Eaton, alias Gwyn, were brought up to receive judgment for perjury; but were ſent back, and ordered to remain 'till next term. *D P.*

Sam. Ruſſell and Tho. Pindar, Eſqrs; have both given bond to ſerve the Office of Sheriffs of London, &c. *D J.* —— We hear there is in the Preſs an account of the proceedings of ſome *particular Perſons* at the late election of Sheriffs, with the true reaſons why the Poll was given up, recommended to the peruſal of all *honeſt Citizens*, to prevent their being in the like manner impoſed on for the future. *L E.*

We hear that Chriſt. Rhodes, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners, and Secretary of the Lottery, will ſucceed James Gambier, Eſq; in the Office of Warden of the Fleet, which place he intends very ſhortly to reſign. *C.* —— This day ſome more of his Grace the D. Bolton's horſe paſſed through this City for Kent. *W E.*

We hear, that on ſunday night an Expreſs arrived at Hampton-Court, with a letter from Card. Fleury, to aſſure his Majeſty, that the march of ſome Forces towards the ſea coaſt of France, was only for the conveniency of forage, which the late drought in the inland country had render'd very ſcarce; but that ſince the motion of thoſe troops had given umbrage at this Court, his Majeſty had given orders for their return to their former quarters, he being reſolved to omit no opportunity of ſhewing his ſincere deſire of preſerving a ſtrict amity with Great Britain. *W E.* —— *What will theſe* Forces *do for* forage?

On tueſday Sir Cha. Wager ſailed from the Downs for Spithead. *P.* —— We hear he is order'd to go to Dunkirk with 8 ſhips, to view the fortifications, before he proceeds to the Mediterranean. *L E.* —— He arrived at Portſmouth the 8th. *D J.* 10.

Cambridge, July 6. This day being Commencement tueſday, 4 Doctors were created, and 85 Maſters of Arts. The Doctors of Divinity were Dr. Huſſey of Trinity, and Dr. Baker of S. Peter's, Dr. Gardiner of Katharine's-Hall was the Doctor of Civil Law, and Dr. Jones of King's College the Dr. of Phyſick. *P.*

Laſt wedneſday ſe'nnight a Propoſal was made in the Society at Lincoln's-Inn for a contribution for the ſufferers at Blandford, when *Slip-ſtring of Glouceſter*, one of the Society, refuſed to contribute any thing. *L E.* — *It would be better*, that *all ſuch charitable perſons ſhould* ſlip *their necks* into, *rather than* out *of a* ſtring.

His Majeſty hath publickly declared his intentions of making the tour of York City the beginning of next month. *S J. W E.* —— Her Grace the Dutcheſs of Dorſet hath had her ſalary, as Lady of the Bed-chamber to the Queen increaſed to 900 l. per ann. in conſideration of having ſerved her Majeſty for 3 years in quality of Miſtreſs of the Robes. *L E.* —— The Counteſs of Suffolk is declared Miſtreſs of the Robes to her Majeſty. *D P.* 9. The King's intended Progreſs to York City is entirely laid aſide. *S J.* 13.

Yeſterday the Grand Jury for the County of Middleſex delivered into the Court of King's-Bench at Weſtminſter, a preſentment againſt *An Anſwer to one Part of a late infamous Libel, &c. The Fall of Mortimer, Robin's Reign* or *Seven is the main, Robin's Game* or *Seven is the main, The Chelſea Monarch* or *Money rules all, The Country Journal*, or *The Craftſman*, and *Fog's weekly Journal*, and particularly, *The Craftſman of Jan.* 9. 1730. and *Fog's weekly Journal of June* 26, 1731. in the uſual terms of falſe, infamous, ſcandalous, ſeditious, an treaſonable Libels. Several of the Preſenters have the *honour* to be Middleſex Juſtices. *L E.*

This day —— Pullen of Andover, Eſq; was married to Miſs St. John, Siſter to Pawlet St. John of Farley in Hants, Eſq; a Lady of 8000 l. fortune. *L E.*

Yeſterday morning died at Holland Houſe near Kenſington, the Counteſs Dowager of Warwick and Holland. She was Daughter to Sir Tho. Middleton of Chirk Caſtle in the County of Denbigh, Bar. and Widow of the late Mr. Secretary Addiſon. *P.* At her houſe in Burlington-Gardens. *C.* In Cork-ſtreet. *D P.*

FRIDAY, *July* 9.

Yeſterday began the Gen. Quarter Seſſions for the City and liberty of Weſtminſter, when Sir John Gonſon, according to his uſual eloquence, gave an excellent and learned Charge, &c. *C.* Which was not only very learned and eloquent, but uſeful and inſtructive, &c. *D P.*

The Rev. Mr. John Thomas, B. D. Fellow of All Souls in Oxford, and one of the Preachers at Whitehall, was yeſterday preſented by the Dean and Chapter of S. Paul's to the united Rectories of S. Peter and S. Bennet Paul's Wharf. *D J.*

Yeſterday Charles Melſome, the famous maker of Hyde Park half-pence, was found guilty at the Court of King's Bench, Weſtm. and is to receive judgment next Term. *P.*

Yeſterday morning died Mr. Michael Carbonnell Secretary to the Turky Company. *P.* Carbonello. *C.* 10.

SATURDAY, *July* 10.

Dover, July 8. This morning 3 Troops of General Wade's Regiment of Horſe came hither from Canterbury. *P.* —— Yeſterday morning ſeveral Troops of the Regiment of Horſe, commanded by the R. Hon. L. Cobham, marched through the City for Surrey, in their way to Kent. *D J.*

Yeſterday Sir Rob. Walpole ſet out from his houſe at Cheſſea for his ſeat in Norfolk for about 10 days. *P. D J.* The Lord Harvey accompanies Sir Robert this day to his ſeat in Norfolk. *D P.*

On thurſday the Lady of the Hon. James Brudenel, Eſq; Brother to the R. Hon. Earl of Cardigan, kiſs'd the Queen's hand upon her being appointed a Bed-chamber Woman to her Majeſty. *D P.*

Yeſterday at the ſittings of the Court of King's Bench at Guildhall, came on a Cauſe depending between Mr. Geary and ſome Conſtables, for an aſſault, but it went off upon a variance between the *Venire* and the *Diſtringas*, tho' the Defendants would have enter'd into a Rule to take no advantage thereof. *D J.* For an aſſault and falſe impriſonment. *P.* On account of a miſtake relating to the Pannel of the Jury. *P. C.* There being 3 ſworn whoſe names were not in the Pannel annex'd to the Diſtringas. *D P.*

The Loyal Peggy, Capt. Richardſon, was lately taken near Jamaica, and carried off by a Spaniſh Guarde Coſta. *D J.*

On wedneſday laſt Mr. Walker was taken into cuſtody of his Majeſty's meſſengers, for printing a ſcandalous pamphlet, entitled, *Robin's Game*, or *Seven's the Main*. The ſame day Mr. Rayner, who keeps a pamphlet-ſhop at Charing Croſs, and Mr. Lynn of Temple Bar, were alſo taken into cuſtody, for publiſhing the ſame; as was yeſterday Mr. Slow for publiſhing the ſaid Pamphlet. *S J. W E.*

MONDAY, *July* 12.

Yeſterday divine ſervice was performed before their Majeſties and all the Royal Family at Hampton Court, by the Rev. Dr. Egerton, &c. *C.* —— *I wiſh my Brother would diſtinguiſh between* performing divine ſervice, *and* preaching.

On ſaturday the Hon. Cha. Wager, Vice-Admiral of the Red, was promoted to be Admiral of the Blue Squadron. *D P.* —— The ſame day the Lords of the Admiralty were pleaſed to order Sir Geo. Walton, to be Admiral under the Hon. Sir Cha. Wager in his fleet, &c. and yeſterday he ſet out for Portſmouth. *P.* To take upon him the command of the Guard-ſhips. *D P.*

On tueſday, the Ladies Plate of 50 guineas was run for on Nottingham-Courſe by Hunters, and won by L. How's grey horſe *Jack of the Green*, his Lordſhip riding. *D P.*

Laſt thurſday at a meeting of the Royal Society, a letter was read from the Secretary of the Royal Society at Berlin, giving an account of the death of Mr. Jablonſki, their laſt Secretary. The worthy and moſt learned Preſident

thought proper to desire Mr. Zollman to answer this. See Chap. X. of the Statutes. *The Secretaries, or either of them shall draw up all letters to be written to any persons in* the name of the Society or Council (*to be* read *and* approved *of in some meeting of either respectively*) except, for some particular cause or consideration, *some other person be appointed by the* Society *or* Council *to draw up any such letter.* The Society's Assemblies are adjourned to Octob. 28. *D P.*

On wednesday last died the only son and heir of the L. Effingham Howard, to the great grief of that noble family. *P.*

TUESDAY, *July* 13.

Hampton-Court, July 10. His Royal Highness the Prince was this day pleased to constitute Ric. Willoughby, Esq; to be Seneschal of his Royal Highness's manor of Meres in the County of Wilts. *D P.*

We have an account from Devizes, that his Grace the D. of Queensbury hath sent 100 guineas to be distributed to the poor sufferers by the late fire there. —— Her Grace the Dutchess Dowager of Marlborough hath given 100 l. towards the relief of the poor sufferers at Blandford. *D J.* —— The Society of New-Inn have collected upwards of 100 l. for the sufferers at Blandford and Tiverton. *D P.*

Yesterday morning Geo. Fox, Esq; was married at S. Paul's Covent-Garden, to Miss Harriot Benson, only Daughter and Heiress of Rob. L. Bingley deceased, a fortune of 100,000 l. *P. D J.* A beautiful young Lady. *C.*

The same day Mr. Francklin appeared at the King's Bench Bar, in order to take his trial for publishing the Craftsman of Sat. Jan. 9. but there appearing only 11 men upon the special Jury, out of 36 summoned, it was proposed by the Council for the King, that one of the Grand Jury might be chosen to compleat the number, but this motion being warmly opposed by the Council for the Defendant, it was over ruled. *D J.* Mr. Attorney proposed, that the name of one Juryman should be drawn out of the box, from the whole number of those who were returned to serve in other causes; but Mr. Franklin's Counsel refusing to comply with that Proposal, the Attorney Gen. prayed a *Tales de circumstantibus:* the L. Raymond delivered it as his opinion, that a *Tales* ought to be granted: but the 11 that had been sworn, who were all Gentlemen of considerable fortune and distinction, and unwilling to serve with a person, who perhaps might not have the same qualifications made it their reqneſt, that no *Tales* should be granted: whereupon the Attorney Gen. withdrew his motion, and the Tryal was put off till next Term. *C.* Eleven only of the 24 appeared. The Court and the Hall were exceedingly full upon this occasion; in the Court were many Noblemen, and Persons of great distinction. *D P.* ——When the Tryal was put off, the people in the Hall made a lane for Sir Will. Wyndham, Mr. Pulteney, and the Company with them, and as soon as they got to the Hall Gate, hollow'd them to their coaches, tho' they were desired to desist. *L E.*

The Countess of Warwick did by her last Will bequeath 7000 l. to the only Daughter of the E. of Warwick, in case Miss Charlotte Addison shall die without issue. *D P.*

On saturday, one Collins was taken into custody by Mr. Wiggs, a Messenger, by virtue of a Warrant from the R. Hon. the Lord Harrington, for composing that scandalous Libel, entitled *Robin's Game,* or *Seven's the Main. P.*

We hear Dr. Philipson is removed from Bow-lane to his House in Convent Garden, a Gentleman deservedly esteem'd for his compassion to the Poor, and his knowledge in Midwifery. *D P.* —— *Humanity and good nature ought ever to be countenanced and encouraged.*

The Duke of Argyle's Regiment of Horse is on their march from the North, and this morning 3 troops of the same passed through this City for the County of Kent. *S J.*

The Earl of Holland has enter'd upon the antient Seat of his family, called, Holland House, near Kensington. *S J. L E.*

WEDNESDAY, *July* 14.

Oxford, July 2. This day the University in full Convocation conferred by Diploma, *nemine contradicente,* the degree of Doctor of Civil Law on Sir Rich. Hopkins, Knt. and Ald. of the City of London; and that of Doctor of Physick on James Sherrard of Eltham in the County of Kent, Esp; *C.*

Yesterday the Hon. Commissioners of his Majesty's board of works made a second survey of Baron Hattroop's house at S. James's, in order to give the necessary instructions for altering and fitting up the saure for the reception of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. *C. P.*

On Monday last the Hon. Geo. Evans, eldest Son to the Right Hon. the Lord Carbery of the Kingdom of Ireland, was married to Miss Billingsley, an agreeable young Lady, of 30,000 l. fortune. *D J.*

The Rev. Mr. Nichols, Reader of the Chapel belonging to the Charter-house, who is likewise appointed Chaplain to the British Factory at Oporto, has obtained leave from the Governors to put an assistant in his place, during his absence abroad. *Ibid.*

Yesterday was held a meeting of the Governors of the Charter House, at which were present his Grace the D. of Somerset, the R. Rev. the L. Bishop of London, the R. Hon. the L. Raymond, the L. Chief Justice Eyre, and the Rev. Dr. King, master of the said house: the chief affair that came under their consideration was the case of several of the officers of the house, who have their wives living with them in the said hospital, contrary to the express orders of the Donor; and, after a long debate on the head, it was determined that for the future no such practice be allowed. *D J.*

On sunday night, Mr. Bray, of the Victualling office, was stopped at the corner of Prescot-street in Goodman's fields, by a fellow who held a pistol to his breast, while a woman came and rifled him of his watch and money, and the buckles from his shoes and knees. *Ibid.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-street.*

To Mr. BAVIUS, *Secretary to the Grub-street Society.*

Much respected GRUB, *Cambridge, July* 29.

THE gentle usage with which you treat all your Members (except your Orator) hath embolden'd me to address you in this manner, and forbids me to despair of receiving the decorum due to my Sex, as well as the respect due to me as a Member. * My Plays, my Novels, my Wit (of which the young Students here can testify), I think may sufficiently entitle me to this illustrious character; yet that I may be owned and recorded so in one of your Journals, is the occasion of this Epistle. —— You must know then, dear BAVY, that finding this a very bad place for one of our Society to live in by their Wit only, I frugally resolved, in imitation of a late Brother of ours, to turn an additional penny, by selling an inspiring cup, not of your insipid Parnassian Water, but true Heliconian Punch. How much even your Society owes to my Punch, I appeal to our famous Jonian Punsters, Orators and Poets. —— My scheme succeeded, and to the character of a Wit, having that added of being a perfect Mistress in the finesses of love, my house was not only filled with Freshmen and Under-graduates; but learned M. A.'s and reverend D. D.'s have received not a little delight and profit from my instructions. My success in this way also exceeded expectation; I have made a young Fellow Commoner just come from kissing his Mother's maids, a perfect master of intrigue in a week; a northern Jonian paste his wig, and with a tolerable assurance, hand an Alderman's Daughter to St. Mary's his first sunday. Nay, the polite Trinitonians allow I'm perfectly instructed in the rudiments of Love, tho' they will not grant me the character of a Wit. From this last article, BAVY, all my misfortunes flow: for on the repute of my being a Wit, part of my business arises; and to obtain of them to pronounce me a Wit, I pronounc'd them so. What was the consequence of this? Why, immediately they set up for Wits, quitted their smart dress (for which they were so fam'd) for a wit-like slovenly air; they used me like Wits, left off admiring my writings, and wrote themselves, especially Satyrs and Sonnets; they run a tick, and never paid me; if I sent never so handsome a letter, they were not at chambers. In short, they set up for all the polite accomplishments of your modern London Wits. What could I do? If I spoke to 'em myself, they put me off with something they would have pass for wit. At last, upon arguing the case with some of the greatest of these Wits (i. e. those who had the greatest scores) they agreed, if I would own myself a Grubean, and get myself inroll'd in one of your next Journals, they'd immediately pay off their ticks. —— Tho' I myself have the greatest veneration and esteem for the name of a GRUB, I must confess it bears no great character here: and by this artifice of theirs, I'm brought to this Dilemma, I must either own myself a Grubean, which is all one here as to disown myself a Wit, or I must disown my debt. I can ill bear to lose either: I can't afford to give 'em my debts; and on the reputation of my wit, part of my trade subsists. Yet after many serious considerations (if you'll entitle me to my debts, and record me a Member, by inserting this) I rather chuse to be a Grubean with my money, than have only the name of Wit without. I am (on admission) your Sister,

PHILO-GRUBÆA.

* *Mrs.* D. *wrote several bawdy Novels, and the Northern Heiress.*

To Mr. POPE on his being personally abused.

Thy wit in vain th' invenom'd Critic gnaws:
The polish'd metal breaks the Serpent's jaws.
Pain'd and inrag'd it on thy person flies;
But strait drops off, and feebly hissing dies.
Impartial Heav'n which ne'er thought fit to join
A beauteous form to such bright wit as thine;
Careless to grace the frail corporeal part,
Has on thy Soul exerted double art.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRIDAY, *July* 9.

Dunkirk, July 2. N. S. On thursday last we were surprized from the watch tower, with an account of the English fleet approaching the coast; there being a sure hand at the look out, he threw down to us as particular an information as the circumstances of weather would permit him to discover. He said that the ship that carry'd the flag at the main top-mast head, appear'd as big as our Grand Louis, and that there were about fourteen others very little inferior to the Admiral. There were also 22 men of war from 50 to 60 guns, and the rest were fregates, fireships, bomb vessels, and transports. In less than an hour, several men, the most clear sighted in the town, went up to the Tower, and saw them landing their troops under the cover of a fog: this flung us into a terrible consternation: but the Governor had the presence of mind to go without his dinner, and to prepare for a vigorous defence; but a little before we were coming to action, the day clear'd up, and this monstrous fleet dwindled away to two French fishing boats, drove from Calais by a westerly wind. *P.*

MONDAY, *July* 12.

Yesterday arrived the Mail from Flanders.

Hague, July 13. N. S. The letters we have just now received from Paris, give us a serious relation of a fact, every circumstance of which seems to us to carry the face of invention. It is, that Mr. Keene having received orders from his Court, to represent to his Catholick Majesty, that the fortifications and other works before Gibraltar gave just alarms to the King his master, who therefore insisted, that an immediate stop might be put to them; the said Minister made such a representation to the Catholick King: that thereupon his Catholick Majesty sent for the Marquis de la Paz, and asked him in what condition the works before Gibraltar stood; and that the Marquis having given him an account of it, his Catholick Majesty ordered him to double his diligence that all might be finished out of hand; and having so said, that Prince turn'd about, and left Mr. Keene, without saying one word more. *P.*

Leghorn, June 22. 'Tis confirm'd from Agueziras, that the lines drawn by the Spaniards before Gibraltar, from sea to sea, are finish'd, with the cover'd way; that they were now at work upon the counterscarp; that the three forts are likewise built, whereof that on the western side commands the Bay before the Town, and that in the center can reach both the Town and the Shipping; that, in fine, this Fortification will so block up the Port, that Ships will be obliged to anchor in the Streights, at a considerable distance both from the Town and the Port. *D P.*

TUESDAY, *July* 13.

This day arrived one Mail from France *and one from* Holland.

Ratisbon, July 12. In the assembly of the Diet on the 6th instant it was unanimously resolved to thank his Imperial Majesty, for his constant zeal and care for the preservation of peace in Europe, and particularly in the Empire, and to approve of the alteration made by the third article of the treaty of Vienna, to the fifth article of the quadruple Alliance in substituting 6000 Spaniards in the room of so many neutral troops to garrison the fortified towns in Tuscany, Parma and Placentia, that it be understood however that this shall make no alteration with regard to the vassalage of the Infant Don Carlos to the Empire. The report of this resolution was deferred to another sitting. *E P.*

WEDNESDAY, *July* 14.

Milan, June 30. 'Tis agreed that 400 Imperialists only shall march at present for the service of the Republick of Genoa into the Isle of Corsica; but our Regency further insists, on the part of the Emperor, that the like number of other troops shall be admitted into the States of Genoa, to be ready to pass over to their assistance, in case the first detachment proves insufficient to reduce the Rebels, in order to support the honour of the Imperial forces. *D P.*

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